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In re Patent Application of

TOKUSHIGE

Serial No. 09/660,926

Filed: September 13, 2000

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 6, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 22-23.

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s)  
previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is  
attached.

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